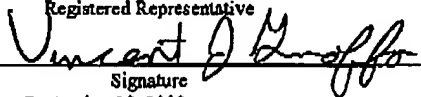


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**REQUEST TO RECONSIDER AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please enter the following Request to Reconsider and consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone interview with the Applicants' attorneys on September 19, 2002. As the Examiner requested, Applicants are filing the above-captioned Request to Reconsider. As noted during the telephone interview, Walsh purports to disclose a workpiece polishing